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GARDNER, Merle

I, Merle Gardner, was born on a farm in West Jordan, Utah, on January 9, 1903, to Neil Livingston Gardner and Alfraretta Blanch Huffaker.

I went to school at West Jordan Elementary In West Jordan, Utah, and graduated from Jordan High School in Sandy, Utah.

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I enrolled for nurses training at the Old St. Marks Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah. After graduating I was called to go out to Gold Hill, Utah, to be a private nurse for Dr. Hosmer's sister. She was a terminal case and needed to stay home. The town was too small for a doctor, the nearest being in Tooele, with the western desert between towns. This was the most difficult job that I experienced. My patient died within two weeks. After returning to Salt Lake, the register relayed the news that the small hospital in Heber City was desperately in need of a licensed nurse to stay at the hospital, at hospital expense, for two weeks. Because of the terrible blizzard the bus I was to take to Heber was delayed until the weather had calmed down so I could travel to Heber in safety.

Arriving here on that chilly January day in 1935, Wendell Duke was waiting for me at the bus stop and took me to the hospital. I'll never forget the big warm kitchen and the warm welcome of the Duke's, the Watson's, and the Shelton's families. They made me feel as if I was at home. Through the years the hospital was enlarged to a fullfledged modern 21 bed hospital. During these years Sina Duke and I were co-head nurses.

In 1968 the county built a modern hospital in the east part of town. This new facility, with its new equipment, made a delightful place to work. I have experienced all phases in the medical field, including day nurse, night nurse, obstectrics, and surgery.

There has been a lot of comedy in my life and a lot of sadness and tragedy in the years I have been in Heber, but I have made many special friends and traveled on several wonderful trips. I have retired completely as of 1986, and live in a mobile home by the old hospital.

On April 14, 1984 I went to Provo and received my own endowments in the Provo Temple.